(ग) अपीलीय प्राधिकारियों और उपभोक्ता संरक्षण परिषद के पास लंबित मामलों के संबंध में ब्यौरे निम्न प्रकार हैं:

कर्नाटक उच्च न्यायालय के सम्मुख	1
दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय के सम्मुख	1
सिविल जज भिर्जापुर (अहमदाबाद) का न्यायालय	33
जिला अदालत दिल्ली	1
सबोर्डिनेट जज अदालत, मणिपुर	1

Pilferage of liquors and cigarettes by Air India crew

2149. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Managing Director of Air India has accused the Air India crew for pilferage of liquors and cigarettes and is being sold in Bombay;

(b) if so, what is the total loss to Air India and what action has been proposed by Air India to check the pilferage;

(c) whether the Chairman of Air India visited shops where the pilferage stocks of Air India is sold at Flora Fountain in Bombay; and

(d) if so, whether Air India has taken up this matter with the Associations of crew members?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) While some cases of pilferage of cabin stores items by cabin crew have come to notice, it is not possible to quantify the loss on this account. However, to check possible pilferage of these items, during the recent negotiations with the Management, necessary security check of cabin crew has been accepted by the Cabin Crew Association.

(c) No Sir.

Handing over Hotels in Karnataka to private sector

2150. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation is considering the handing over of the Hotels at Hassan in Karnataka to private sector; and

(b) if so, how many such Hotels which are operating under loss are proposed to be transferred?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Presently, there is no proposal under consideration for transferring loss making ITDC hotels to private sector.

Increase in rooms capacity for foreign tourists

2151. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign tourists visited India during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) what is the total rooms capacity available in the country for foreign tourist in India; and

(c) how many room capacity is proposed to be increased by the year 2000?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The number of foreign tourists who visited India during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 is as given below:

Year	Foreign tourist arrivals
1992-93	18,20,239
1993-94	18,71,262
1994-95 (April-Feb.)	17,19,068

(b) As many as 925 approved hotels with 55673 rooms are presently available in the country. About 592 approved hotel projects with about 31,000 rooms are under different stages of implementation.

(c) It is proposed to increase the number of approved hotel rooms to 1.25 lakhs by the end of the century.

Helicopter owned by the Helicopter Corporation of India

2152. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how many Helicopters are owned by the Helicopter Corporation of India;

(b) whether Government had appointed a Committee to go into the technical feasibility and airworthiness of the Helicopters owned by Helicopter Corporation of India;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report and what are its findings; and

(d) if so, what are the action on the findings of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Helicopter Corporation of India, subsequently renamed as Pawan Hans Limited presently owns 19 Dauphin, 1 Bell 206L4, and 2 Robinson R-44 helicopters besides 19 Westland helicopters which have been grounded since February, 1991.

(b) to (d) A Committee was appointed under chairmanship of Dr. S.A. Hussainy, Director, Technical Development & Production (Air), Ministry of Defence, to review the safety and operational aspects of Westland helicopters. The report of the Committee has been made available to Parliament Library *vide* Index No. 629-13252/NO.

The findings/recommendations of Dr. Hussainy Committee Report were studies by a Sub- Committee appointed by the D.G.C.A. and based on recommendations of this Sub-Committee, the entire fleet of Westland helicopters has been grounded with effect from 9-2-1991(AN).

Foreign exchange earned and spent by Airlines

2153. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIALTION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) how much foreign exchange went out of the country through the Foreign Airlines during the period from 1st April, 1994 to 31st December, 1994 (Airlines-wise); and

(b) how much foreign exchange was earned by Air India during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Foreign Exchange earning of Air India during April-December, 1994 was Rs. 577.19 crores.

Air service at lower rates

2154. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider having a "no-frills" air service at lower cost to the public;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is such service in other countries;

(c) whether Government have studied this potential; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) It is for individual airlines to market the kinds of services they wish to provide in their commercial judgement.

Development of Tourism Spot at Pauri

2155. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have any plan for the year 1995-96 to develop more tourism development centres in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that State Government of Uttar Pradesh have submitted their representation to the Union Government regarding development of Tourism Spot/Centre at Pauri, a hilly district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Department of Tourism, Government of India, extends financial assistance to State Governments/Union